

GBQ+ Community Periodic Survey

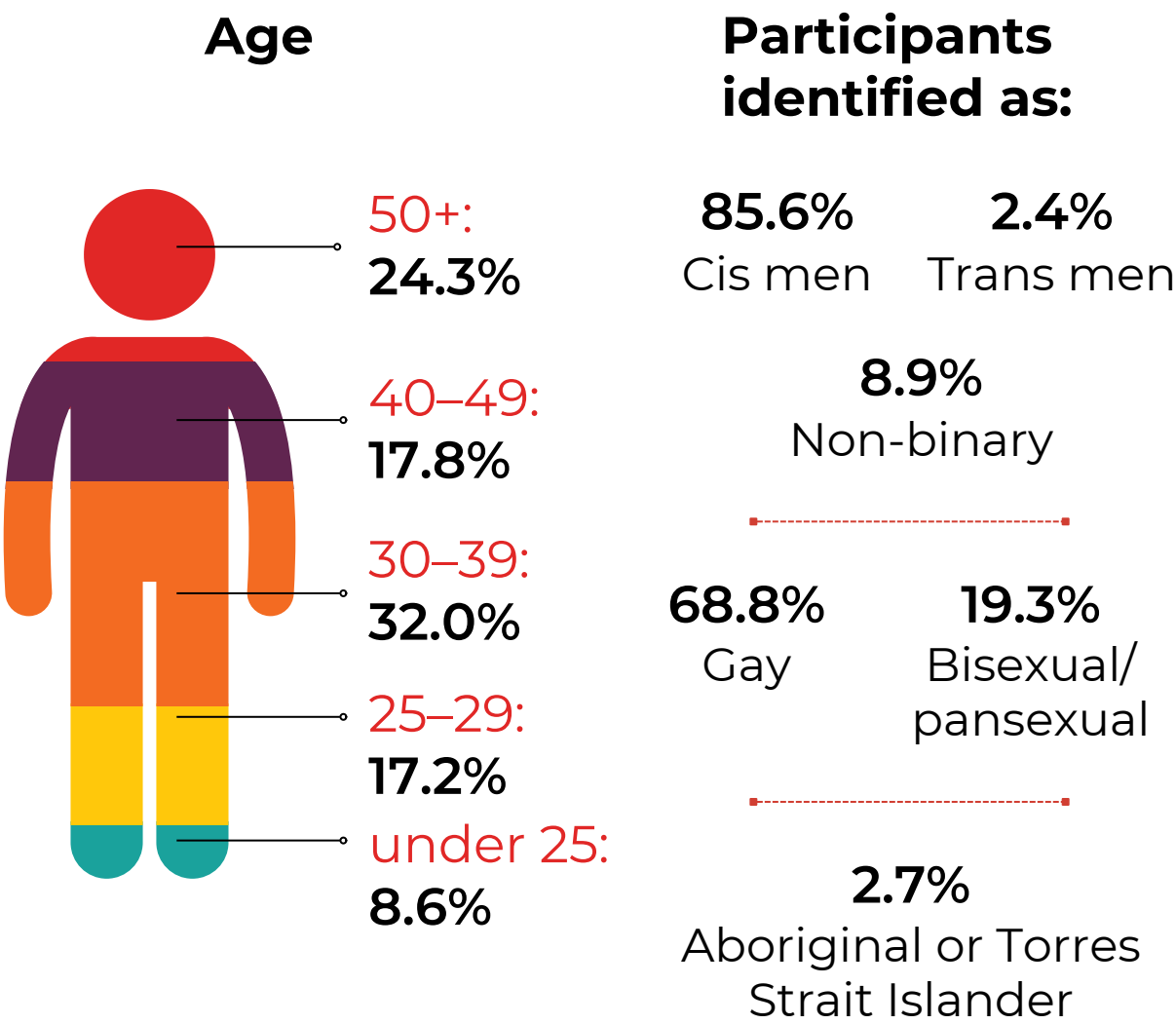
The Canberra GBQ+ Community Periodic Survey (GCPS) is an annual cross-sectional survey of gay, bisexual and queer (GBQ+) men and non-binary people, with participants recruited from LGBTQ+ venues and events and online. The 2025 Canberra survey was conducted in October and November 2025.

The GCPS provides data on sexual practices, drug use, testing practices and prevention methods related to the transmission of HIV and other STIs among GBQ+ men and non-binary people.

Since 2000, the GCPS has been funded by ACT Health and Community Services Directorate, with recruitment facilitated by Meridian. The Centre for Social Research in Health coordinates the survey nationally, with support from the Kirby Institute.

About us

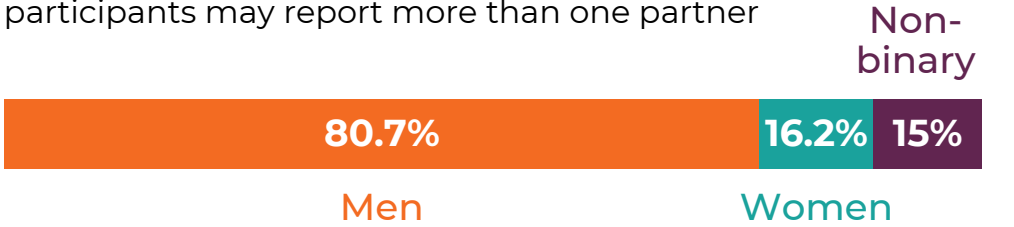
In total, 327 people completed the 2025 survey.



Our sex partners

By gender

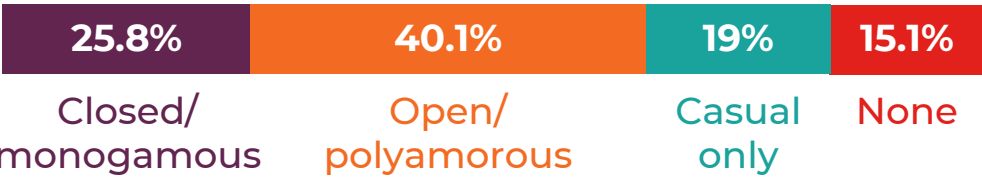
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Our relationships

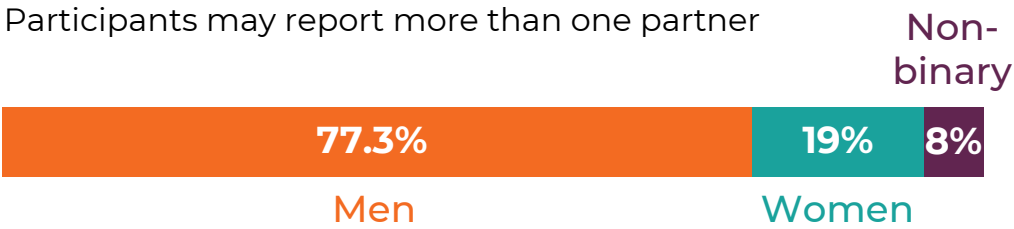
At the time of the survey

By type



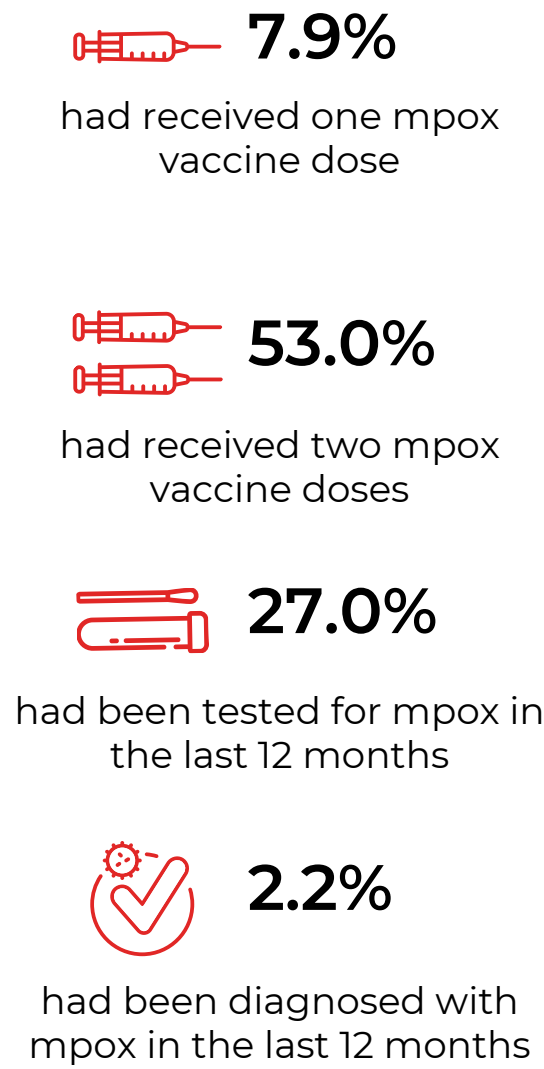
By partner's gender

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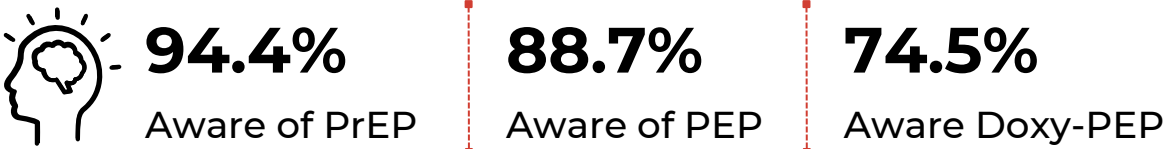
Mpox

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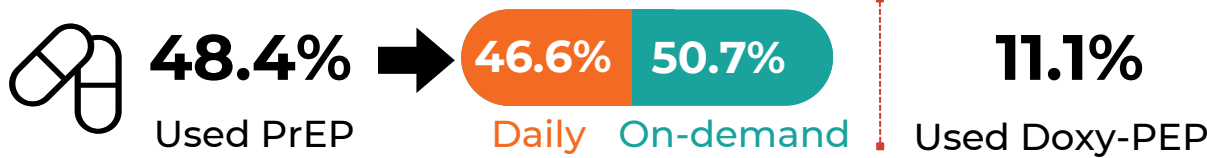


PrEP, PEP & Doxy-PEP

Awareness

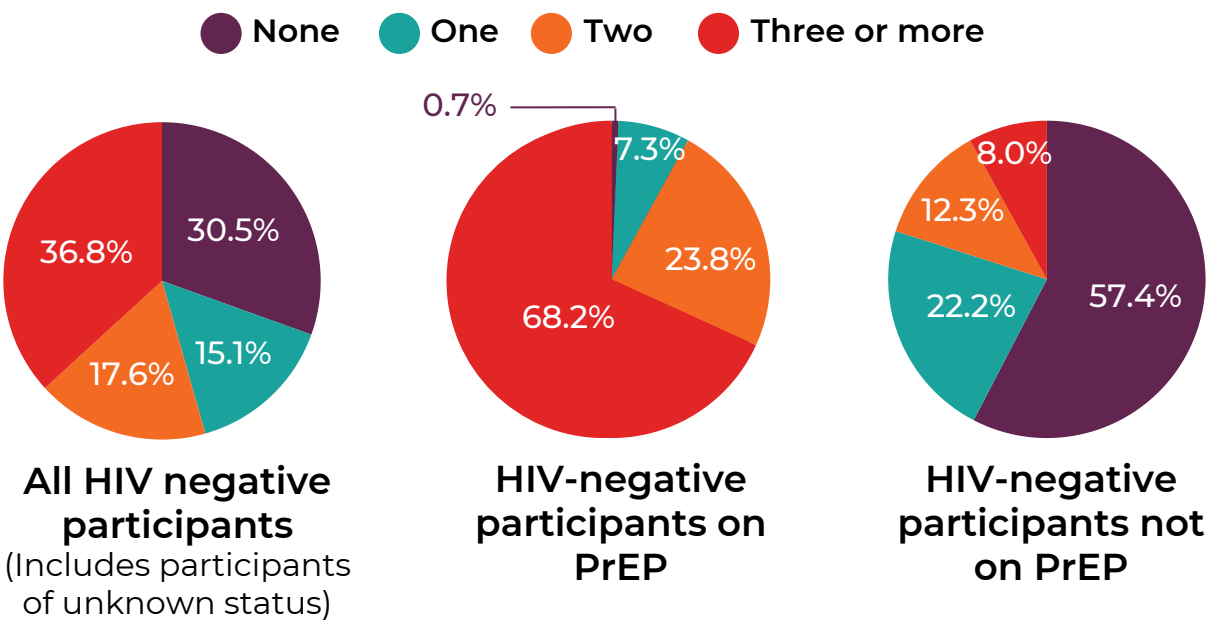


Use in the 6 months prior to the survey



HIV testing

Number of HIV tests in the 12 months prior to the survey:

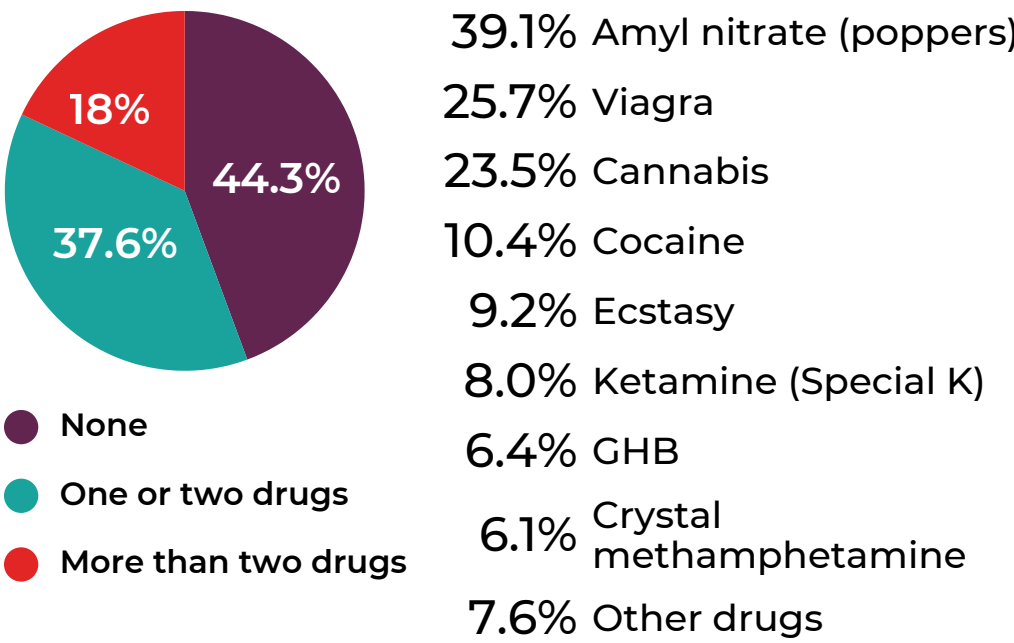


Most common places to get an HIV test in 2025:



Recreational drug use

In the last 6 months:



HIV prevention strategies

Use of any HIV-related safe sex strategy, including condoms, PrEP or undetectable viral load.

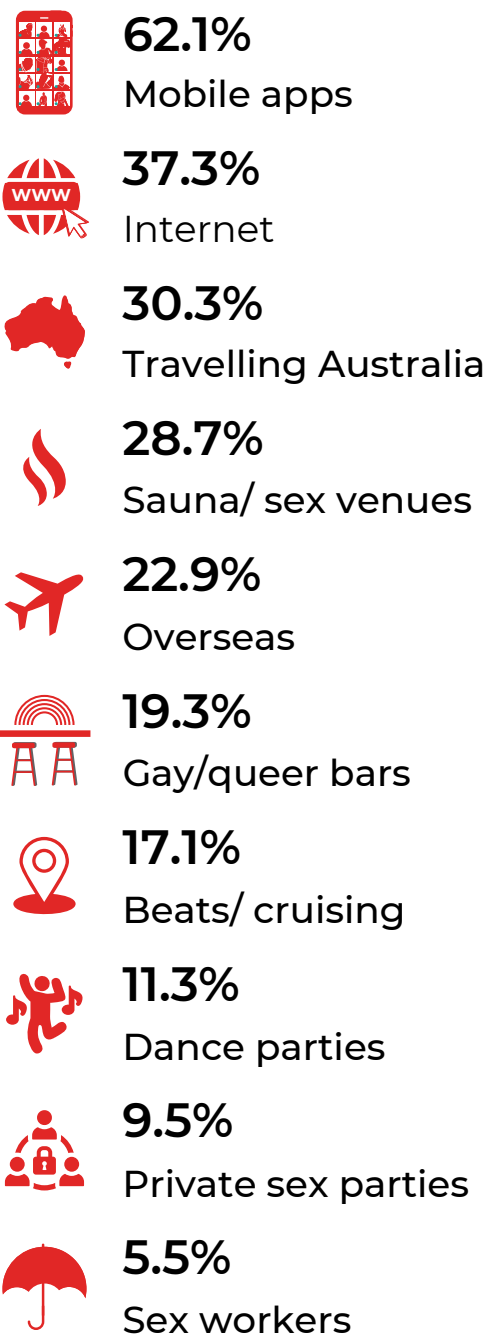


Participants living with HIV



Where we look for sex

Mobile apps (e.g. Grindr/ Tinder) were the most common way of meeting sex partners.



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